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## The Circulation of The Bulletin.

The Bulletin has the largest circulation of any paper in Eastern Connecticut, and from three to four times larger than that of any in Norwich. It is delivered to over 8,000 of the 4,000 houses in Norwich, and read by ninety-three per cent. of the people. In Windham it is delivered to over 900 houses in Putnam and Danbury over 1,000, and in all these places it is considered the local daily.

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## CIRCULATION

1901, average	4,412
1905, average	5,920
1906, average	6,559
1907, average	7,179
1908, average	7,543
October 30	7,733

## THE JUBILEE BOOK.

The Jubilee Book, containing a complete record of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the town of Norwich, with complete illustrations, containing at least 100,000 words and 50 pages of portraits and scenes of decorated streets and sections of the parade, etc. The Bulletin hopes to have the book ready for delivery early in December. If you have not ordered one, fill out the coupon printed elsewhere and mail to the "Business Manager of The Bulletin, Norwich, Conn."

## FOOTBALL FATALITIES.

Football can never be debrutalized until all heartless wretches are taken out of the game.

The government has ruled out football because two weeks ago a member of the Ammanpolis team had his back broken and on Saturday last a member of the West Point team had his neck broken. All football is now declared at an end at these institutions.

The opponents of football say that it is popular because it contains all the excitement of prize fighting, prize ring, the Bulletin in this bunch-play which often results in the death of some player sees nothing half as honorable as prize fighting.

Why should it be assumed that these intelligent players when an opponent is tackled in a bent position do not know that if they throw their combined weight upon the player that it will crush him and may cripple him for life or injure him fatally. The gang who thus fall upon a victim to crush him should be held responsible for the results. This is what would brutalize the game in good shape.

The manner and brutality of the players is the thing which should be condemned. To overpower a skillful player by brute force without regard to the danger or the result is very far from being an honorable performance. Such men send flowers and attend the funeral in a body, but it is far more creditable to them to stop making cripples and preparing the way for funerals in the name of respectable sport.

## BUT FOR FOUR YEARS.

The declaration of President Taft that he did not expect to serve the country but four years may have carried delight to the few factionists, but it was far from pleasing to the American people. In those times of great change and unprecedented enterprise four years is not long enough for a president of such large abilities, broad conceptions and perfect familiarity with the needs of the nation to do himself justice. The people have faith in the statesmanship and leadership ability of President Taft and nothing less than two terms has been thought of for him and nothing less will do. He will not seek the office, and, perhaps, he might find comfort in passing the onerous duties of the presidency over to another; but the people are very likely to have something to say about the matter and they are not likely to second the motion, for his making one term of the presidency his limit. The people are bent upon having another term of President Taft, if possible.

## DEATH-TRAPS.

The church orphanage at Lynchburg, Virginia, in which five orphans were suffocated before they could be rescued from the burning building, was a death trap, and had this been discovered in time the record of a horrible affair would have been averted. The attendant who discovered the blaze was herself severely burned in her attempts to rescue these little ones. Inspection of such places with a view of making them healthy and safe should be a regular duty; and omission to do this carries with it responsibility for just such a dreadable accident as this.

It is time now to examine chimneys and flues and heating apparatus to see that they are in good condition; and while there is marked neglect in this respect in houses and stores, there should be none in the public institutions where so much depends upon carefulness for the safety of the inmates.

The difference between a weed and a tender is that the one can be pulled up and thrown away, and the other must be provided with cold victuals, at least.

## AHEAD OF HIS TIMES.

There is no doubt that James J. Hill is a man ahead of his time, as are those who agree with him that "it would be far better to build fewer railroads and to put the money into experimental schools for teaching boys agriculture or the trades."

The nations are wasting hundreds of millions on battleships just now which become obsolete in a very few years. In fact, the Hartford Times charges this government with wasting money in building expensive battleships of 21 knots when Great Britain and Germany are constructing battleships equally fast, but with a speed of 27 knots, because under such conditions our battleships are really obsolete when finished. To ignore speed cannot be regarded as a mark of wisdom under such circumstances.

In this nation today there are millions of children of school age growing up in ignorance, for whose education there is no provision whatever. The day is coming when the leading men in all the countries of the civilized world will talk for a great-er citizenship along lines which tell for a busier and a better world.

## FIGHTING DISEASE PAYS.

There is nothing that pays better than money invested to improve the public health, or than laws enforced which will decrease the rate of mortality. That this can be done has been satisfactorily demonstrated.

Statistics just received from the division of the census bureau show that the war on the white plague is being won, slowly but surely. The report for 1908, just compiled, shows that the death rate per 100,000 from tuberculosis was 172.9. For 1907 it was 183.6; for 1906 it was 190.5, and for 1899 it was 245.4. Pneumonia mortality has declined also, but not so greatly, from 186.9 in 1899 to 161.2 in 1907.

Seventy-eight thousand two hundred and eighty-nine victims were claimed by the white plague in 1908.

In the registration area of the United States, during the year 1908, 30.9 deaths out of every 100 deaths of occupied males who died between the ages of 25 and 34 years were caused by tuberculosis of the lungs, or nearly one death out of every three. During the same age period 41.9 per cent. of the bookkeepers, clerks and copyists, 46.1 per cent. of the barbers and hairdressers, 49.9 per cent. of the servants, 41.1 per cent. of the boot and shoemakers, 48.2 per cent. of the compositors, printers and pressmen, 41.2 per cent. of the tailors, and 35.6 per cent. of the farmers who died in the registration area during 1908 were victims of pulmonary tuberculosis.

There must also enter into this work the personal training of the individual to not only diet for health, but to exercise for health, and to think health. The establishment of the keeping of health constantly in mind would tell for better things in our communal life.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The football limp is excusable, but the football black-eye is a disgrace to the game.

The momentous political issues will be settled in all parts of the land on this day of our Lord.

Happy thought for today: The annoyances of yesterday, if properly buried, make room for joy today.

The public men who have been calling each other liars of late may be telling stories at the club tonight.

The prediction that November is to be a warmer month than was October is pleasing to our ears if nothing else.

When it comes to Tag day those of experience say that "a charity tag and a sweet girl make an irresistible combination."

Sam. Von Nostran of Chicago is a model husband if he gave the prize he won as such right over to his wife for her delight.

There are fifty-six thousand locomotives in the United States and are not always equal to the demands made upon them.

The little girl who defined the word "gentleman" for her teacher as "a man you don't want very well," did not get so wide of the mark.

A western prophet feels warranted in saying that "everybody will wear wings one of these days except, possibly, the campaign liar."

The English suffragettes have some mighty bad characters among them. This is what is happening to good society most all the time.

The day is coming when the Bowers of Norwich will not be so near to its front entrance. The day of better taste is not far distant.

President Taft may not find it so easy to step down and out at the end of four years, if the people order him to "sit down and stay still!"

That something good can come out of Nazareth has been many times proven: A champion baseball team has been out of Pittsburgh.

Don Moines swore in a hundred boys for police purposes on Halloween. That is one way of commanding good behavior on that tempting evening.

Patten is never asleep to the opportunity when there is a chance for a rake-off. He steers the millions his way and lets his piety take care of itself.

A postmaster who resigned has been adjudged insane and locked up. This shows that the only safety for postmasters lies in holding on to their jobs.

"The Tub Cure."

The Belleville (Ga.) Episcopian says a fad in society there now is "The Tub Cure," which is explained as follows: "In this the patient arises just as the morning sun is rising and is followed by the first sunbeam. An ordinary wash tub is then filled with hot water and soap, into which various articles of linen are thrown, and they are thoroughly saturated. The patient takes them up one at a time and rubs them briskly up and down on the washboard placed in the tub. This is kept up until the hands, arms and face are a glowing pink. The patient then goes into the open air and places all the linen articles on a line stretched for that purpose. The one completing the task first announces the time to the others over the telephone, and is entitled to a prize. It is exciting sport and also invigorating exercise."

"Women, as a rule," remarked the moralizer, "have poor heads for mathematics." "True," rejoined the demoralizer, "but they truly hardly to make their own figures count."—Chicago News

## THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY MANDY'S PA'S WIVES

"Yas'm," said Mandy, setting down her scrubbing brush and rubbing her cheek with the back of her hand. "I shore did have a good time down at home last week. You see, in fact, the Hartford Times charges this government with wasting money in building expensive battleships of 21 knots when Great Britain and Germany are constructing battleships equally fast, but with a speed of 27 knots, because under such conditions our battleships are really obsolete when finished. To ignore speed cannot be regarded as a mark of wisdom under such circumstances."

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Mandy opened her mouth and laughed, displaying two semicircles of white teeth.

"She ain't my real maw," she gurgled. "She's paw's fourth stepwife."

Mrs. James relaxed palpably, though a stepwife was a creature that hitherto had not come within her ken. All she could think of to say was "Oh," which she did say with an air of deep interest.

"Yas'm," Mandy continued dipping her scrubbing cloth into the water and wringing it up to wipe her forehead. "Maw's a fine cook, and she's got a pair of big round hands, 'paw's buried three wives and it's been mighty hard on a scoldish man like you. I declare to goodness, the last time paw was single seemed like we'd just about got plumb crazy, he was that cantankerous."

Mandy rubbed away vigorously for about three minutes, then she sat back on her heels and wiped her forehead.

"Yas'm," she said after a moment, "it was paw's golden wedding anniversary and he was just set on having all the children at home. Fifty years is a long time to be married, ain't it?"

Mrs. James' brow again wrinkled in perplexity. "But Mandy," she exclaimed, "how can he have had his fiftieth anniversary when his wife died long ago?"

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The flicker of amusement that crossed Mrs. James' face was instantly suppressed. "Stupid of me not to have thought of that," she said. "Go on and tell me about it. Did all the children sick then, and what kind of a time did you have?"

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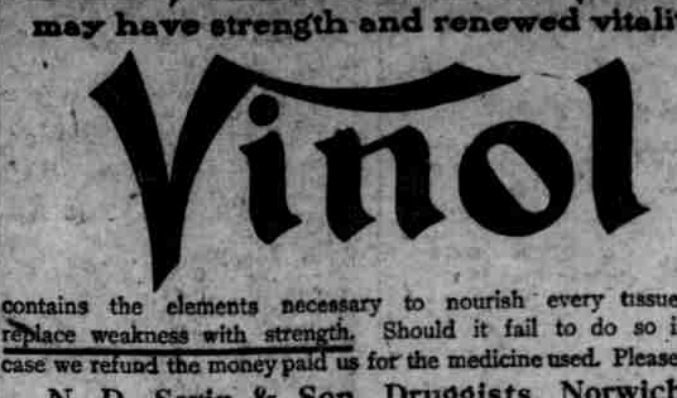
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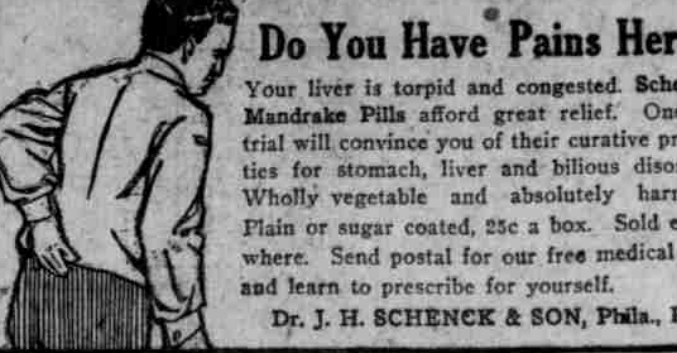
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his clothes. They found his watch and a ring, and located the \$2 bill. The \$1000 roll down in his pants leg was overlooked.

"That's all I have," said Chisholm. He was talking to the man who had taken his \$2 bill. "I was going to use that to buy grub with until I got home."

"You're a blanked, cheap mean cuss," snorted the landlady. "The matter is that a man mean enough to travel with only \$2 in his pockets ought to starve and thirst to death. But I'm going to give you a dollar for my pickles, Mandy says."

"And I just set back in my chair," I says. "Land of goodness, maw, I ain't got no grub, so much if I had but an eye'd bust."

Mandy picked up her bucket and started for the door. "I reckon I better wipe up," she said, "before Mrs. James' eyes get on me. Bettern't it?" Mrs. James nodded and Mandy backed through the door.—Chicago News.

**A Great Road.**

The annual meeting of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road yesterday developed a New Haven stockholder who admitted that he was trying to fill the shoes of the late Henry L. Goodwin, but his queries simply enabled Mr. Mellen to make number of emphatic statements without having to seek or make an occasion for them. The most significant of these were the earnest declaration that none of the company's money had gone to the third house or to politicians or lobbyists and that the prospect of maintaining the 8 per cent. dividends was better than that at any previous period and that there was no reason to look for any reduction by reason of the stock increase; the declaration that the board of directors was determined to make the deficits of the past two dull seasons.

The fact that Mr. Morgan offered the resolution for the increase of capital stock, and which was met with approval, and he is proverbially conservative. He has a very large personal interest in the company, and a sentimental interest that counts with him, perhaps, even more. The terms of the increase are more liberal than had been assumed in some quarters. The instalments will receive the same dividend that would come in a corresponding amount of full-paid stock; that is, after the first quarter payment the next dividend would be 2 per cent. on \$27 per share, which \$27.25 had been paid in. Eight per cent. on stock at 125 is equivalent to 6.4 per cent. net, which is what the new stock will yield to those who get it and hold it. If the 8 per cent. rate holds. Other instalments draw only 4 per cent.

It has been for some time understood that Mr. Billard, who stepped in at the critical time in the Boston & Maine affair, would be the next director to head the board and in his position the company gets the services of an experienced business man of abundant personal popularity and high standing. It is within the possibilities that Meriden will now get rid of its dreadful grade crossing. The board of directors is made up of gentlemen of large and successful business experience, leaders in their communities, who have the respect and confidence of a wide circle of acquaintances, and, if there is another board of the country of higher average, it would be interesting to read the list. It is to be noted, too, that the directors from Connecticut are a majority of the whole board.—The Courant.

Little Anna Stadt of Chippewa will within a day or two receive a Carnegie medal for saving the life of a Greenwood last summer. The Greenwood child had got over her depth in Chippewa Creek, when Anna Stadt, only nine, went to her assistance and after a hard struggle, brought her companion to the shore.

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